

5/22/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

YAMAMOTO et al.

Application Number: 10/817,004

Filed: April 5, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0536



) Art Unit 2826

) Examiner Ahmed N. Sefer

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	15	16	XXX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	2	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

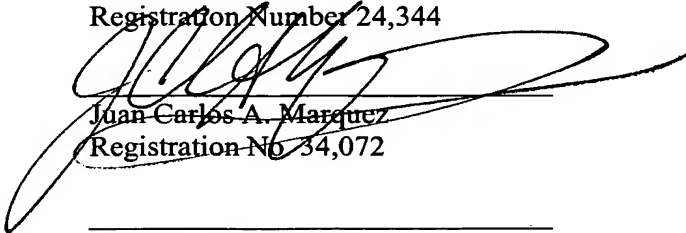
- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement

- [x] Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
- [] Terminal Disclaimer
- [] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of
replacement drawings
- [] Other _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** to cover the three-month extension fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration No. 34,072

Thomas J. McWilliams
Registration No. 44,930

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
May 16, 2006